Dear Parents/Caregivers,

This week is VOLUNTEERS WEEK and I would like to take this opportunity to THANK all of our volunteers who give their time in so many ways to support the students and staff of Cowell Area School. Volunteering activities such as, helping with class reading, attending working bees, coaching and assisting with sporting carnivals, transport, school camps and excursions, support through ICC, mentoring students or sitting on governing councils, management groups and parent groups, make a positive difference to the achievement and wellbeing of our students.

Thank you to our wonderful volunteers - we couldn't do it without you! “Give Happy. Live Happy”.

BBQ:
Tomorrow the SRC together with the Inter Church Council and P&F are holding a FREE BBQ and ice cream at 1:05pm to celebrate and thank our school/preschool and community volunteers and to congratulate all of the Yr 3,5,7&9 students for participating in and doing their best in the Naplan tests this week. Please come and join us for lunch, listen to music by Mr Christensen, introduce yourself to Parents and Friends and Inter church Council members and our SRC.
Gladys Fleming (FREE Family Counsellor) and Ann Davidson (FREE Instrumental Music Teacher) will also be there. Both work in our school and are available to students. Make yourself known and discuss how they can assist you.

Working Bee:
Governing Council is holding a working bee next Sunday morning 24th May from 9:00am-12:noon. We will be working on ElsNor Park as a priority but there are also gardening jobs and some jobs at the boarding house that need attending to. If you can help out, even for part of the time, please phone the front office ph 86292150.

Kind regards,
Jan Burton

SAUSAGE SIZZLE & ICE CREAM
THIS THURSDAY 14TH MAY
Commencing at 1:05pm
FREE to all students, parents, volunteers & community members, to say ‘thanks’ for all the times you have supported our students & our school
Sponsored by the SRC, Parents & Friends & Inter Church Council

FAMILY COUNSELLOR
Gladys Fleming
Providing a FREE service here in Cowell every Thursday. To book an appointment or general enquiries contact Gladys; Ph: 0427 252 148 or Email: gladysf@epdgp.org.au

DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 2

WEEK 3
- 12-14/4 - NAPLAN
- 14/5 - FREE Sausage Sizzle & Ice Cream All Welcome

WEEK 4
- 19/5 - Yr 7 Excursion & Sleepover
- 20/5 - Yr 8 Immunisations
- 21/5 - Yr 7-12 Motivational Media Presentation

WEEK 5
- 25-29/5 - SAPSASA Football/Netball in Adelaide

WEEK 6
- 2/6 - School Photo Day
- 3/6 - Middle School Canberra Camp Fundraising Meeting 3:30pm Library

WEEK 7
- 8/6 - Public Holiday
- 9-12/6 - Mid Year Exams Yrs 9 to 12

WEEK 8
- 15-19/6 - Yr 11 Work Experience
- 19/6 - End of Semester 1

WEEK 9
- 22/6 - Start of Semester 2
STUDENT MEDICATION

Medication should only be sent to school if absolutely necessary. Medication that has to be taken 3 times per day can be taken before and after school, and before bedtime.

If sending medication to school it must be delivered in the original container, with the label from the pharmacy. You can ask your pharmacist for a second, labelled container to keep the extra medication at home.

This must also be accompanied with a Medication Authority, completed by the parent/caregiver giving staff consent to administer the medication.

Medication must be handed in to staff at the front office at the start of the day for administering.

Any queries about this please feel free to contact Kylie McFarlane at the school.

LIBRARY NEWS

Library Opening Times
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday
9 am til 4pm
Thursdays 10:30am til 4pm
Ph/Fax: 86 292 320

NEW STOCK IN

Children’s Non Fiction
The Great Art Treasure Hunt: I Spy Red, Yellow and Blue by Doris Kutschbach
Experience Flight (DK) by Richard Platt
Smashing Saxons (Horrible Histories) by Terry Deary
Secrets of Mesa Verde: Cliff Dwellings of the Pueblo by Gail Fay

Children’s Graphic Novels
Batman: Prisoner of the Penguin by Scott Sonneborn
Batman: Fun House of Evil by Donald Lemke
Teen Titans Go!: Blackfire’s Back by J Torres

Student Work Displayed in Library

Ancient Egyptian Artefact Display
By the Year 7’s
Is now available for your interest.

CANBERRA CAMP
FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

This camp is creeping up on us & if we are to keep costs for families to a minimum then we need to do some fundraising. If you are willing & able to help out with fundraising then please come to a meeting on **Wednesday 3rd June at 3:30pm in the Library.** The more helpers we get the more money we can raise & the less effort each individual person has to put in.

Our school is conducting a trial of our own Skoolbag iPhone App to help us communicate more effectively with our Parent/Student community. We are trialling the iPhone version for 30 days, if we continue with the App after the trial we will then get the Android version in the Google Play Store. We are asking parents/students to install our Skoolbag App. To install it, just look for our school name “Cowell Area School” in the Apple App Store, and install it on your iPhone.

LIBRARY NEWS

MAY
13/5—Drej Climo
22/5—Mikaela Harding
30/5—Kia McFarlane
29/5—Willow Cook
30/5—Zak Butson

NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME
Wednesday 27 May 2015

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Three Year 7’s Win ABC Radio Story Competition

At the end of last term the Year 7’s entered the ABC North and West Radio story writing competition. They had to write a story 500 words or less, with the theme “imagination”, which needed to feature a local icon or landmark. Out of over 60 entries, there was one winner and a runner-up and 10 Highly commended entries. Three students from our class were in the highly commended list, they were Callum Guidera, Tori Hanold & Oscar White.

Well done Tori, Oscar & Callum—we are very proud!

Cricketers Dream

"Come on boys, three more wickets then we can bat." I couldn't wait to bowl the last over of my game I was only twenty two but after this next over I was done playing in my home town Cowell, It was not any ordinary game, it was a grand final against our rivals Cleve.

"Over boys", yelled the umpire.

"Alright Oscar this is it," said Johnson. There were three wickets left and so far we were only chasing 230 runs, which was easy, but Cleve's bowling side was awesome.

"HOW'S THAT ONE!" I yelled to the umpire. I was screaming for LBW which is my favourite way to get someone out. He nodded.

"Yeah!" I said.

"Alright Oscar let's do that again." said Johnson. As I ran in I thought I could get a hatrick here.

"YEAH!" I screamed. Cleaned bowled middle stump out of the ground, crowd on their feet, players running into me cheering and yelling. Next bowl was a hatrick, The crowd were on their feet cheering “Hatrick ball” repeating over and over, getting louder each time. I steamed in, hoping it was going to be a wicket. “HOW'S THAT ONE! YEAH BOYS, HATRICK WOOH," I yelled. The crowd were on their feet cheering on as loud as possible.

I was proud of myself first ever hatrick and it was also my hundredth wicket. When we walked off the field to go pad up, the crowd was going nuts for us. They knew we could win this game and so did we. “Alright, Johnson and……. Oscar pad up. “Bloody hell” I said to myself. I was happy that I was opening, but not against Cleve and in a grand final. Now the whole game depended on me and Johnson. “Alright Oscar, don’t be nervous, because after this game you will be travelling around the world playing cricket with Australia mate!” said Johnson.

"Oscar right arm over" said the umpire. Here we go, I said to myself. This is it. I wasn't use to coming in to open Usually I come in a third which I felt good about. First ball crowd on their feet again this was stung. Before I could focus on the game the bowler was already running in which was not good because I was in my own world.

A few overs later I had my eye in. So far I had made seventy-four runs, which is a great total, but I knew I could do better. There was no wickets gone yet, but for my last game I was not feeling good. I felt like I was going to spew everywhere.

"Oscar, you need to focus on the game. You could make a century mate." said Johnson confidently.

"Alright I will try, but probably won't." I said.

I was on ninety-nine, so I was just about ready to dance this spin bowler and hit a six, but I couldn't. WHACK! Got it....

By Oscar White
COMMUNITY NEWS

SA Excellence in Public Education Awards
Share Celebrate Reward

Nominations are now open for the 2015 SA Excellence in Public Education Awards.

The Awards recognise and reward the outstanding contributions made by teachers, leaders and support staff from across the state.

Don’t miss your chance to nominate an outstanding education professional within DECD to recognise and reward their dedicated and inspirational contribution to young South Australians.

For more information and to nominate an employee at your school or preschool go to: www.decd.sa.gov.au/awards.

Like us on facebook and follow the progress of the Awards: www.facebook.com/SATeachingAwards.

Nominations close 5pm, 3 July 2015

For further information contact the Awards team on 08 8226 3079 or email DECD.Recognition@sa.gov.au

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COWELL FOOTBALL NETBALL CATERING

The Football/Netball Canteen is a major source on income for both the football and netball clubs, please support the canteen and bar by working your shift or by finding a replacement if you are unable to do it.

THURSDAY 14TH MAY

Kitchen Roster
6-8pm
Snow Klingberg, Jo Klingberg, Shelley Barrett, Mikaela Harding & Callum Guidera

8pm-Clean Up
Mick Guidera, Sam Carmody, Locky Crabb & Claire Norsworthy

Bar Roster
6-7:30pm
Steve White
7:30pm-9pm
Alec Klingberg
9pm—Close
Tanya Crabb
Zac Crabb

COWELL FOOTBALL CLUB—AUSKICK

Auskick is starting again. This Thursday 14th May, 4:30pm at the town oval. Contact Dylan Franklin on 0428688292

COMMUNITY NEWS

FRANKLIN HARBOUR BUTTON CLUB
AGM
Sunday 24th May, 2015
11am at the Netball Courts
Games, lunch & drinks provided for current members.
Everyone welcome, would love to see some new faces that would be keen to join the Button Club Team.

AUSTRALIA’S BIGGEST MORNING TEA

Des & Marg Winen are hosting Morning Tea on THURSDAY 28TH MAY from 10am at 4 Lincoln Highway, Cowell.
All Welcome. Phone 86 292 153 for take away.
All money raised goes to Cancer Council Australia.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL COWELL SATURDAY MAY 23RD 6PM
TICKETS $45 EACH TABLES OF 10 AVAILABLE
ENTERTAINMENT BY GAVIN CHANDLER
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